

Many visitors to Colombia \_\_\_\_\_ time in Bogotá, the country's capital city, but Colombia also has \_\_\_\_\_ other great cities.

**A** *Cartagena* is a port on Colombia's coast. Because the city is by the Caribbean Sea, the food here is a fantastic mix of seafood and tropical fruit. Also, Cartagena is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ places in the world—everyone has time for a chat, including waiters in restaurants, store \_\_\_\_\_, taxi drivers, or people walking in the streets.



**B** *Medellín* is best \_\_\_\_\_ for the sculptor Fernando Botero. He was born here, and you can see his \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures of people and animals everywhere in the city. The Botero Plaza is in the center and has a lot of sculptures by him. You can also walk to other squares to see more. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ time between places, take the cable car over the city. And in the afternoon, when the sun gets very hot, go inside the Museo de Antioquia to see Botero's paintings.

**C** *Cali* is a city where people work \_\_\_\_\_, but also know how to have a good time. The city is famous for its music and dance, and there are \_\_\_\_\_ of concerts and nightclubs. It's also the home of Colombian salsa: you can take classes with some of the best dancers in the world. The annual Festival of Pacific Music and the World Festival of Salsa are in August and September, so these are good \_\_\_\_\_ to visit.



**D** For a very different \_\_\_\_\_ of Colombian city, take a four-day \_\_\_\_\_ to *Ciudad Perdida*, which means the "Lost City." You walk through rivers and jungle, and after three days, you finally climb up 1,241 steps. At the top, you find the stone walls of an \_\_\_\_\_ city over a thousand years old with an incredible view over the mountains.

\*trek (n) /trek/ a long and difficult journey on foot

**3** Work in pairs. Read the article again. Match these sentences to the cities (A–D), according to the information in the text.

- 1 In this city you can take dance lessons from experts. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There's a cable car that goes over the city. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 No one lives in this city anymore. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There are two important events every year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 People in this city like to stop and talk to anyone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 This city is famous because of an artist. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's difficult to get to this city. \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Find words in the article to match these definitions.

- 1 a type of city or place with ships and boats \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 an informal and friendly conversation \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a type of artist who makes large objects, often from stone or metal \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 the objects made by the artist in 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a type of transportation that moves over your head (e.g., in the mountains) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 places with music and dancing \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a special public event or celebration, usually every year \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 very old \_\_\_\_\_